



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

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BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23 November
Year 3 visit to Helping Hand

Tues 22 - Fri 25 November
Year 10/11 Exams

Monday 28 November
Year 11 Indian Pilgrims Leave

Wednesday 30 November
Year 3 Visit to Migration Museum
Year 6 Graduation BBQ

Friday 2 December
Year 4 Visit to Art Gallery

Tuesday 6 December
End of Year Mass

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Tuesday 13 December
Graduation Ball

Monday 19 December
SACE Results
released 8:30am

UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during Term
10:30am - 1:30pm

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Thurs 1 Dec 10:30 - 1:30
Thurs 8 Dec 12:30 - 4:30

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

Sat 10 Dec 10:00 - 1:00
Mon 12 Dec 10:00 - 1:00
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Mon 19 Dec 10:00 - 1:00

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Sat 21 Jan 10:00 - 2:00
Tues 24 Jan 10:00 - 2:00
Weds 25 Jan 10:00 - 2:00
Mon 30 Jan 10:30 - 1:30



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2016

WEEK 6 – TERM 4

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Dear Parents,

The year is racing to a close and we are all feeling the days pulling us towards Christmas. Thank you for your replies to our Invitation to the **End of Year Mass**. Keep them coming in. If any parent is not able to bring their daughter on the night to this important event in their school lives we will do our best to find a ride from parents who have space in their car. There is a reply slip in this Bulletin should you need it.

Tribute to Sr. Rose Columba

As promised last week we are publishing today sections of the eulogy for Sr. Rose who died recently aged 90. You will see just how active and involved with families she was over her long ministry in South Australia and the Solomon Islands. Her former students do not forget her influence on their lives.

Report on last week's Parents and Friends and Fete Meetings

It is always a pleasure to interact with the members of our parent bodies and last week's final meetings gave us all a chance to review the year and to celebrate its achievements. Maria Lappas presented her report on the 2016 year. Maria has, as many are aware, been an outstanding P&F President for the past two years. She was thanked for her generous service to the College. We are pleased that she is prepared to stay on the executive as Vice President. The new office bearers elected for 2017 are **Co-Presidents Jo Duffy and Michelle Hogan**. Congratulations and sincere thanks to you both. Irene Droussas, our outgoing secretary, has done an excellent job over the past two years. Elected as the new secretary of the P&F Association is **Kate Jensen**. St. Dominic's is blessed in its parent leadership and we shall move in to the 2017 school year with great confidence.

The strongest interest at the Fete meeting was reserved for the financial result! Given the more difficult times economically we are

pleased to report an overall total of \$56,2013. Up till this point in the year the parent committees have raised \$82,878. This is the result of consistent effort and great generosity on the part of parents and staff. The funds will be well used for student facilities. On behalf of the community I would like to acknowledge with gratitude the service of a past parent who has been key to the ongoing success of the Rose Café at the Fete, a place for all who want a little quiet time with high quality service and refreshment. Andrew Krause, past parent, has continued to give us outstanding support since his youngest of four daughters left in 2012. Andrew's commitment to St. Dominic's began in 2002. Another loyal Fete Convenor whose youngest daughter graduates this year is Shauna Thorn who has been a key member of the Yiros stall over many years. We also expressed our sincere appreciation to Tina Kelly whose daughter graduated in 2015 and who with Vesna Haracic has developed a most successful Classic Treasures Stall.

India Pilgrimage

The biennial pilgrimage to India will begin on next Monday morning when a group of staff and students board the plane for Bangalore. The India pilgrims were given a special blessing at last Friday's chapel Mass. They are *Dominika Bejnarowicz, Rumer Moriarty, Julia Thomas, Daniela Colangelo, Tram-Anh Tran, Eleanor Larwood, Bridget McPeake, Alexandra Huggett* and staff members, *Rita Shepherd, Jo Riccio* and *Byron Mortimer*. May your journey be safe and your experience enriching for yourself and for all that you meet.

Sr. Jillian Havey
Principal



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

Citius, Altius, Fortius

It certainly was Faster, Higher, Stronger last week with all the exciting events organised for PE Week. We thank Mrs Michelle Richter for all her hard work and for organising so many interesting events for us to attend, both as incursions and excursions. The students were challenged and enjoyed being active.

We were fortunate to be one of three schools in South Australia to be chosen to view the **Australian Open Female and Male singles trophies**. Our Reception students were given by Tennis Australia their own tennis racquet which they will take home at the end of the year.

On Tuesday we celebrated our **End of Year Twilight Assembly**. Stay tuned next week for the photos and recounts of the talent that abounds in the Primary School.



Year 2/3s at SACPPSA Come & Try Day

On Wednesday 16 November the Year 2 and 3 classes attended the SACPPSA Come and Try Day. The aim of the day was to give students a chance to try four different sports. Despite the very hot weather, everyone had a great time and enjoyed playing sports many of them hadn't tried before.

Year 3 Student Comments –

It was hot! My favourite sport was **touch football** because I liked the part when we had to try and go through the "cone gate" and touch the ground with the ball before the other team tagged me. Estella was really good at **lacrosse**. - **Annabel**

My favourite sport was **golf** because I liked it when we had to hit the middle of the velcro target and get the smallest score possible, not the highest. I like golf because my uncle used to teach me how to play. - **Anita**

At lunch time I liked getting the free Milo drink! - **Macy**

Year 2 Student Comments –

It was very exciting. It was very hot but that didn't bother me. The favourite sports I did was **lacrosse**. - **Montana**

It was very hot and we got very tired but then we got used to it. It was very fun. - **Lysha**

My mum came. My favourite sport was **lacrosse** because my mum played it when she was 18. - **Sophie**



Year 4/5/6 Visit to Latitude: Thursday 17 November

At Latitude there are many fun activities but our favourite activities were the **trampolines** and the **skywalk**. We also loved having free time because we could work on our tricks and stunts. **By Matilda & Nadia, Year 6**

When we arrived, a lady showed us to an area where we could put our things down, get put in our groups and meet our Latitude guides. The first activity my group tried was the **trampolines** and **airbag**. It was fun but not as fun as the **skywalk**. The skywalk was an obstacle course in the sky and although it sounds scary and dangerous it wasn't because we wore a harnesses. I enjoyed the skywalk but my favourite activity was the **rock climbing**. I also tried the **foam stick fight** and thought it was fun. I loved my day at Latitude and the experiences that came with it. **By Alexandra, Year 4**



Receptions & Year 1 visit to the YMCA

On Thursday afternoon we went to the Walkerville Y.M.C.A. In the **gymnastics room** there were **ropes, ladders, trampolines, foam pits, beams, rings, poles** and **wedges**. We like the trampolines because we love to bounce.

In the **stadium** we played lots of active games. The Receptions played **four corners**, a running game. The Year 1s played the **caterpillar game** when you had to sit down in a line and shuffle on your bottom to the finishing line.

We all went to bed early because we were exhausted. We had an awesome time!!!!!!

In and around the classrooms:

Australian Open Trophy

On Friday the 18th, the primary school were able to have the privilege to look at and a take photo with the Australian Open trophies, that men and women receive when they win singles. These trophies were also held by Serena Williams and Roger Federer. We learnt the importance of these trophies when we found out that no one was able to touch the trophy without gloves, except the winners of this trophy.



By Emma and Ella

YEAR 6

Eulogy

FOR Sr. Rose Columba Frear OP. (1926 - 2016)

delivered by Sr. Noreen Reynolds OP, Friday 18 November 2016

Margaret Mary Frear, the only child born to Eileen and Fred Frear, was born in the Parkside Private Hospital on 9th January 1926. She grew up in Parkside and had six different addresses before she came to us and you will discover she has travelled far and wide since then to spread the Gospel.

Rose has had close Dominican connections virtually all her life having received all her primary and secondary education at St. Mary's College, Franklin Street. She was an asthmatic and had missed quite a lot of school. She left school before intermediate on exemption because of poor health. Her first job of packing dry fruits at Gordon Sim Choon in the Christmas holidays was short lived - she had an encounter with a rat in the cellar - and from then on she looked after the Sim Choon children! In the New Year she as a shop assistant at Woolworths and stayed there about four years. During her six years of employment at John Martins, Rose worked her way through to the main office. The Office Manager recognised her potential and sent her to learn "electric book keeping" which she enjoyed very much.

Meanwhile she felt a nagging call from God to be of service to others but continued to do what young girls did, like making her debut at the Catholic Subscription Ball in 1944, going to dances and playing lots of sport. Finally after much soul searching and guidance, she gave in and joined this community of about 55 Sisters on 15 August 1949. Her Catholic mother and father of no professed religion had hoped for grand children and were disappointed at her decision but they did not deter her.

The following May Margaret (or Peg as she was generally known) received the Dominican habit. There are many of versions of how she got her religious name. She would have been happy with **anything** but a double barrelled name. What did she get? Rose Columba. In a book marking the centenary of the chapel opening in 1893, Rose claimed it a privilege to bear the name of Rose Columba Adams OP, who led the first band



Sr Rose, circa 1960s

of Dominican Sisters from Stone, Staffordshire, England to establish this community. **However**, let me quote from her own autobiography:

"Apparently, Sr Bertrand, a sister who had been a novice when Mother Rose Columba was alive, felt that I reminded her of our foundress. However, my contemporaries brought me down to earth by saying that Sr. Bertrand was not only old, but she was deaf and blind and very stooped: so what would she know?"

I first came into contact with Rose when she taught me in a combined 6/7 class. We were all invited to her final profession - at least 3 of us are here today. Perhaps that is where the seeds of my own vocation began?

Again to use her own words about this magnificent chapel which was conceived, designed and virtually paid for by the substantial dowry of her namesake:

Most of our Sisters have vowed their lives to God and the service of his people kneeling at the altar there. Also for most it will be there that we farewell the rest of our Community: when our work has been completed here on earth

Whatever Rose lacked in formal education in her early years was certainly redressed as you can see from her impressive list of studies undertaken in person or by correspondence and all for accreditation. Most of this was done after a full day in the classroom. Like the wise virgins in today's Gospel,

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EULOGY

FOR Sr. Rose Columba Frear OP.

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she was always well prepared and equipped herself for the next ministry of her CV. As her motto indicates, Rose accepted current needs as God's will and readily obeyed when asked to teach (mainly Year 7) at Prospect, Findon, Salisbury or SDPC to as well as filling the role of principal or local superior in some of these places. The readings were all chosen today because somehow they epitomised some aspect of Rose's long and extraordinarily loving and fruitful life in all its contemplative and active aspects. We English Dominicans have a strong Benedictine influence so it's not surprising that Rose exemplified their motto *Laborare est Orare to work is to pray.*

One turning point in Rose's life was soon after her 50 year old mother died. She volunteered to go to the missions in the Solomon Islands. Again I quote her:

No sacrifice was too great for me at this time; because I felt that the greatest sacrifice had already been asked in her dying. The missions and its people brought home to me the simplicity of life and the beauty of God's creation. There was very little to distract one from God's presence ... no phones, motor cars, TV, and the radio only at limited times.

She had spent a short time in Sydney before departure getting to know Sr Noelle Magree (Paul Francis OP) who was going up as a nurse. On arrival they were both posted to the small island of Nila in the Shortlands. Rose had never seen a baby born before and one of her great joys was to be called upon by Noelle at night to help at the birth. Her job was mainly to pacify the mother whilst Noelle did the delivery. The joy of seeing a baby born was something Rose would never forget. She claims that the success of the Dominican mission was largely due to the nurses. The islanders could see the dedication, and wonderful care provided by the nurses and were completely won over. They set the tone and the teachers had to live up to that, in a different way, of course. One other thing was the naming of babies after the missionaries, and when they ran out they started on the families. There is a little Fred running around



Sr Rose Columba, pictured in 1993 with Pastor Adams, the great-nephew of Mother Rose Columba Adams, foundress

the Solomons somewhere and countless Roses bear her name and keep alive the memory. Noelle died in Melbourne about six weeks ago so they may well be reminiscing on the old days.

I have not even touched on her time as parish worker or hospital chaplain but this sketch should give a good idea of how she threw herself into it and supported patients, their families and her colleagues.

As you see, Rose was no slouch. If you're exhausted from listening to this list of achievements, just spare a thought for us who tried to keep up with her!!!! When Rose could no longer drive a motor car and her health was diminished by surgery and years, she reluctantly accepted a walking stick and later a frame in a desperate bid to remain mobile and independent. Up to about a month ago she used the walking stick around the house and across to St. Laurence's, or the walking frame for longer distances. Regardless of extreme weather conditions, she'd take several walks a day "to keep strong" – often as far as O'Connell St for shopping, or a medical appointment and she offered to run errands for us at the North Adelaide Post Office etc.

We are deeply indebted to the medical staff at the RAH, the Little Company of Mary and those who cared for Rose in Mary Potter Hospice in those final weeks. In a sense it was a home coming because Rose had provided pastoral care at Calvary Hospital for 11 years; some staff and volunteers still remembered her.

Now, Rose, rest in peace. You have an eternity to discover the fullness of God.

**Sr. Noreen Reynolds OP
Friday 18 November 2016**





Year 10 Geography Field Trip to Kangaroo Island

My favourite part of the KI Trip...

This semester's trip to KI was an exciting experience! We all learnt about new things and most importantly we all had fun!! I enjoyed the whole trip, especially the **Little Sahara** and **having naps** on our long bus rides! – **Michelle Nong**

Kangaroo Island camp was definitely a highlight of this year! Visiting the amazing beaches with friends and learning about the natural beauty of K.I. was an enjoyable experience that I would definitely recommend to future geography students. I especially enjoyed visiting the **Little Sahara**, which is a large expanse of land completely covered in mountains of soft white sand, perfect for rolling down! – **Chloe Edmonds**

I really enjoyed the Kangaroo Island trip as a whole, especially the **chicken schnitty** and the **long bus rides** because I liked being able to nap. – **Caitlyn Le**

We were able to spend two whole days together and capture many memories with our smart phones. We became a very tight Geography class and the trip was something to remember forever. – **Nhu-Tuyet Phan**

Seeing the **seals** was rather exciting, despite the wind and having sunscreen in my eye. The **views at Marron** were rather spectacular and highly under appreciated. – **Anna Pickersgill**

Rolling and running down the **Little Sahara** even though the walk to and from the bus without shoes really hurt my feet. – **Phuong Nguyen**

Getting stuck on the rock and people laughing at us. – **Amelia and Darcy**

Visiting the different beaches and exploring the **Remarkable Rocks** and **Admirals Arch**. – **Grace Runnegar-Mullins**

Visiting **Stokes Bay** and **Vivonne Bay** because I enjoyed getting the free time to walk around and explore them. – **Sarah Corbo**

Vivonne Bay because the weather was really nice when we went there and we got to go in the water. – **Madeleine Barone**



Australian Maths Competition Presentation Night

The special awards night (for South Australia) for the Australian Maths Competition was held at Seymour College Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday 16th November. This is an invitation only event for students, their families and their Maths teachers



to celebrate their outstanding achievements in this competition. Two students were invited to attend: **Kaylee Bui**, 9W who received a High Distinction, as well as the “best in school” (Secondary); and **Livia Truong** (Year 5) who also achieved a High Distinction as well as “best in school” (Primary). The speakers encouraged these gifted students to engage in problem solving to broaden and deepen their understanding and to search for the exceptional beauty that can be found in mathematical patterns. The speeches and award presentations were followed by a lavish supper.

I would like to congratulate Kaylee and Livia and to encourage them to pursue their interest in Mathematics. Who knows where it will lead them?

Catherine Clarke, Year 9 Maths teacher



Year 7 French Excursion to Maritime Museum

On Tuesday, 15th November, the Year 7 French Class visited “**The Art of Science-Baudin's Voyages 1800-1804**” exhibition at the Maritime Museum. There, the students viewed paintings, artefacts and treasures from French navigator and explorer, Nicolas Baudin's four-year voyage to chart the southern regions of Australia. They saw original maps with the French names given by Baudin & his men, drawings of the “strange”, new fauna & flora which was discovered and the indigenous people they met.

As our girls explored the exhibition and completed their task-sheet, they learnt about earlier methods of navigation and scientific research, including the preservation of animal and plant material. They also admired the intricate drawings which were the only way to record what had been seen before the invention of photography.

This excursion combined elements of French, History, Geography, Science and Art. It made the students aware of the historic links between France and South Australia, in particular, links which now comprise the current submarine project.

We thank Sr Hieu Tran for accompanying the group.

Gabriella Patti-Reid

SPORTS NEWS

Round 5 Results - Saturday 19th November

Basketball

Junior C *def* Nazareth 2 (34-18) Senior C (2) vs Gleeson 1
 Senior B vs Nazareth 1 Senior C (3) *forfeit* Pedare 1

Volleyball

Junior A *def* OLSH 1 (3-1) Junior C (4) vs Mary Mackillop 2
 Junior B vs St Aloysius 2 Senior B *def* Mary Mackillop 2 (2-1)
 Junior C (3) *def* St Ignatius 2 (2-1) Senior C vs Marryatville 3

Touch

Junior *def* Loreto 2 (6-3) Senior 1 *def* St Ignatius 2
 Senior 2 *def* St Michaels 2 (forfeit)

Water Polo

Junior *had a* BYE Senior *had a* BYE

Tennis

Junior 1 vs Mary Mackillop 1 Junior 2 *had a* BYE

Round 6 ~ Saturday 26th November

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Basketball			
Junior C	Nazareth	8:30am	St Aloysius 2
Volleyball			
Junior A	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	Mercedes 1
Junior B	Mary Mackillop	9:20am	Marryatville 1
Junior C (3)	Mary Mackillop	10:10	Kildare 2
Junior C (4)	Mary Mackillop	9:20am	Loreto 1
Touch			
Junior	Greenhill Rd	9:20am	Marryatville 2
Water Polo (Thursdays)			
Junior	Payneham	5:00pm	Loreto 1
Tennis			
Junior C (1)	St Ignatius	8:30am	St Ignatius 3
Junior C (2)	SDPC	8:30am	Mary Mackillop 1

2017 Financial Information Distribution

To all Parents/Guardians:

This week your eldest daughter will bring home a 'Financial Information – 2017' handout. Information contained in this handout includes:

- The College's Financial Charter
- 2017 Annual School Fees
- Estimated payment schedule
- Explanatory guide of charges
- Payment options and methods
- Discounts available
- School Building Fund
- School Card and Fee Remission
- School Policies regarding financial matters

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2016 Christmas Appeal

*What does your typical Christmas meal look like?
 What non-perishable food items do you enjoy?*

This Christmas will be a tough time of year for many in our local community and a celebration with all the trimmings and traditions that Christmas brings will be far from reality.

Your daughter has been asked to donate non-perishable festive food items which will be made into hampers and distributed to those in our local communities who are having a tough time.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

HOLD THE DATE: Sri Lanka Trip Movie Fundraiser

LION rated PG

from **2:30pm Sunday February 27th 2017**

@ The Capri Theatre 141 Goodwood Rd, GOODWOOD

Tickets: \$25ea

including afternoon tea

MORE DETAILS TO COME

TUCKSHOP

Week 7 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Chicken Parmigiana

with wedges only \$6.00

with wedges AND Salad \$7.00

Please ensure LUNCH ORDER BAGS are CLEARLY LABELLED with your daughter's NAME and CLASS



Second Hand Book Sale Tuesday 6th December

Year 11 & 12 2017 texts will be available to current Year 10 & 11 students.

End of Year Mass Transport

I *need transport* to and from End of Year Mass.

I *can offer transport* to & from End of Year Mass.

Student's Name.....Class

Parent Name:

Address

Phone Number.....

Return reply slip to Front Office

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

Daughter's Name(s):..... Class(es):.....

Signed: Date: / / 16